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SUBJECT: CAMBODIA SUPPORTING UNSC RESOLUTION 1803 ON IRAN

REF: A. STATE 21770

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[1](#). (SBU) The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) understands the importance of UNSCR 1803, according to Tuy Ry, the in-coming Director of the International Organizations Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ry told Pol/Ec Section Chief March 12 that Cambodia is actively enforcing restrictions on Iran related to UNSCR 1737 so that it is in full compliance with that earlier resolution. Ry stated that the RGC was committed to take further steps and adopt any necessary measures to effectively implement UNSCR [1](#)1803.

[2](#). (SBU) COMMENT: Tuy Ry seemed to be well-briefed on RGC efforts to enforce UNSCR 1737, referring to lists of dual use items passed to various Cambodian agencies to ensure they were not trans-shipped through Cambodia. Although Ry was confident UNSCR 1803 would also be adhered to and implementation reports submitted to the Security Council, we would provide a cautionary note that RGC capabilities in the areas of export controls or border security are weak.

[3](#). (SBU) BIO NOTE: Tuy Ry comes to MFA/IO from a posting in Brussels where he was assigned to the EU. Before that he was at the RGC mission in Geneva. Tuy Ry has a wife and two children. A daughter who resides in Los Angeles has two young sons.
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